

## PhD STUDIES ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2025-2026 FALL-SPRING SEMESTER \*

Fall Semester Course Appointments posted in the EIS system	October 06, 2025
Course Registration Period of PhD Students for the Fall Semester Payment of Tuition Fees of PhD Students for the Fall Semester	October 13-24, 2025
<b>Fall Semester Courses Begin</b>	<b>October 20, 2025</b>
Fall Semester Add and Drop Period	October 27-30, 2025
Deadline for Fall Semester Freezing Application	November 21, 2025
<b>National Holiday-</b> Alphabet Day	November 22, 2025
<b>Day off -</b> Alphabet Day	November 24, 2025
<b>National Holiday-</b> Flag and Independence Day	November 28, 2025
<b>National Holiday-</b> Liberation Day	November 29, 2025
<b>Day off -</b> Liberation Day	December 01, 2025
<b>National Holiday-</b> National Youth Day	December 08, 2025
Fall Semester MIDTERM EXAMS	December 15-20, 2025
New Year Holidays for students	December 22, 2025 - January 04, 2026
<b>National Holiday-</b> Christmas Day	December 25, 2025
<b>National Holiday-</b> New Year's Day	January 01-02, 2026
Deadline for the Entrance of Fall Semester MIDTERM EXAM Grades posted in the EIS system	January 09, 2026
Deadline for the submission of the printed copies of the final version of the PhD dissertation prior to the defense for the Fall Semester	February 06, 2026
<b>Fall Semester Courses End</b>	<b>February 07, 2026</b>
Fall Semester FINAL EXAMS	February 09-21, 2026
Spring Semester Course Appointments posted in the EIS system	February 16, 2026
<b>Semester break for students</b>	<b>February 23 - March 01, 2026</b>
Course Registration Period of PhD Students for the Spring Semester Payment of Tuition Fees of PhD Students for the Spring Semester	February 23 - March 06, 2026
Deadline for the Entrance of Fall Semester FINAL GRADES posted in the EIS system	February 28, 2026
<b>Spring Semester Courses Begin</b>	<b>March 02, 2026</b>
Deadline for the convening of the jury concerning the defense of the PhD dissertation for the Fall Semester	March 06, 2026
Spring Semester Add and Drop Period	March 09-13, 2026
<b>National Holiday -</b> Summer Day	March 14, 2026
<b>Day off -</b> Summer Day	March 16, 2026
<b>**National Holiday-</b> Eid-al-Fitr (Fitër Bajrami)	March 20, 2026
<b>National Holiday-</b> Nevruz Day	March 22, 2026
<b>Day off -</b> Nevruz Day	March 23, 2026

Deadline for Spring Semester Freezing Application	April 03, 2026
<b>National Holiday</b> - Catholic Easter	April 05, 2026
<b>Day off</b> - Catholic Easter	April 06, 2026
Deadline for the submission of the printed and bound copies of the final version of the PhD dissertation by students obliged to carry out minor corrections following the defense for the Fall Semester (within 30 days after the conduct of the defense but not later than April 07, 2026, for students whose defense was held on March 06, 2026)	April 07, 2026
<b>National Holiday</b> - Orthodox Easter	April 12, 2026
<b>Day off</b> - Orthodox Easter	April 13, 2026
Spring Semester MIDTERM EXAMS	April 20-25, 2026
<b>National Holiday</b> - International Labor Day	May 01, 2026
Deadline for the Entrance of Spring Semester MIDTERM EXAM Grades posted in the EIS system	May 04, 2026
<b>**National Holiday</b> - Feast of Sacrifice (Kurban Bajrami)	May 27, 2026
Deadline for the submission of the printed copies of the final version of the PhD dissertation prior to defense for the Spring Semester	June 05, 2026
<b>Spring Semester Courses Ends</b>	<b>June 06, 2026</b>
Spring Semester FINAL EXAMS	June 08-20, 2026
Deadline for the Entrance of Spring Semester FINAL GRADES posted in the EIS system	June 27, 2026
Deadline for the convening of the jury concerning the defense of the PhD dissertation for the Spring Semester	July 03, 2026
Deadline for the submission of the printed and bound copies of the final version of the PhD dissertation by students obliged to carry out minor corrections following the defense for the Spring Semester (within 30 days after the conduct of the defense but not later than September 04, 2026, for students whose defense was held on July 03, 2026)	September 04, 2026
<b>National Holiday</b> - Canonization of Saint Teresa	September 05, 2026

*\* The Academic Calendar may be subject to changes resulting from the Ordinances of the Ministry of Education and Sports of the Republic of Albania.*

*\*\* The Eid al-Fitr (Fitër Bajrami) and Feast of Sacrifice (Kurban Bajrami) holidays may be subject to changes according to the lunar calendar. In case of eventual changes, the respective updating will be carried out accordingly.*